

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

PRICE TWO CENTS

SAFETY FROM NATIVE ROOTS. SAFE AND RELIABLE.

That the roots of many native plants, growing wild in our American forests, possess remarkable properties for the cure of human maladies is well proven. Even the untutored Indian had learned the native value of some of these, and taught the early settlers their uses. The Indians liked to work, and he wanted his law to get well as soon as possible, that might do the work and let him hunt. Therefore, he dug "papoose root" for her, that was their great remedy for feeble weaknesses. Dr. Pierce uses the root—called Blue Cohosh—in his favorite Prescription, skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective than any other medicine in curing all the various weaknesses and painful derangements peculiar to women. Many afflicted women have been saved in the operating table and the surgeon's knife by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Tender as over the lower pelvic region with a kachie, spells of dizziness, faintness, during down pains or distress should not be unheeded. A course of "Favorite Prescription" will work marvelous benefit in all such cases, and generally effect a permanent cure if persisted in for a reasonable length of time. The "Favorite Prescription" is a harmless agent, being fully prepared from native medicinal roots, without a drop of alcohol in its make up, whereas all other medicines, up for sale through druggists, for man's peculiar ailments, contain large quantities of spirituous liquors, which is very harmful, especially to delicate women. "Favorite Prescription" contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are listed on each bottle wrapper. It is a powerful invigorating tonic, imparting health and strength in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For weak sickly women, who are "worn-out," debilitated, especially for women who work in store, office, or school-room, who at the typewriter or sewing machine, bear heavy household burdens, and for nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will prove a priceless benefit cause of its health-restoring and strength-giving power.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, mild, harmless, yet sure.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Curtain 8:35

A. R. BENEFIT!

Friday, Dec. 21

BRAINERD amateur Dramatic Co.

In the four act comedy drama

NOBLE OUTCAST.

Specialties between acts
by well known entertainers.

Tickets for sale by members of the
A. R. and Women's Relief corps.

Lower floor 75c, Balcony 50c,
Gallery 25c.

Plan opens at Dunn's Drug Store
Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

G. D. LABAR, President
F. A. FARRAR, Cashier
G. W. HOLLAND, Vice Pres
GEO. H. BROWN, Asst. Cashier

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BRAINERD
Surplus \$40,000
Interest Paid on Time and Savings Deposits

We Solicit Your Banking Business

FATALLY WOUNDS EMPLOYER.

Farmhand Then Puts an End to His
Own Life.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 15.—As a result of a quarrel over a small amount of money Julius Smith, a farmhand, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Barbara Enz, his employer, and then shot himself. Smith is dead and Mrs. Enz is dying.

Mrs. Enz had Smith arrested two days ago on a charge of assault and battery. When the hearing was held each made a claim of money due. The case was finally settled by the payment of \$25 by Mrs. Enz. The shooting occurred during an argument over the settlement.

And Cheerfully Too.

"Ninety per cent of the men in this world make fools of themselves for money."

"Worse than that. Ninety per cent of them make fools of themselves for nothing."—Cleveland Press.

PRESIDENT VERY BUSY

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WHERE TO WORSHIP

St. Francis' Catholic church: Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock p. m., vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney, pastor.

People's Congregational church: Preaching 10:30 a. m. Sunday school 12 o'clock, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening—Junior Endeavor 7:30 o'clock, Prayer meeting 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. J. E. Berry, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church: corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Charles Fox Davis, pastor.

Morning subject, "Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life of the Soul." Evening subject, "The house with Seven Devils."

Swedish M. E. church: Kindred St. N. E. Services every Sunday. Sunday school at noon every Sunday. Rev. A. Nelson pastor.

Swedish Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at noon; Young People's Society meeting 7:00 evening service, 7:30. Rev. P. G. Nelson, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church: Morning service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Matson, pastor.

Christian Scientists: Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m., in the Columbian block third floor, hall to the right. No evening services. All are welcome. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday school at noon. Mid week service on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran church, 7th St. south, between Laurel and Maple streets: Services at 10:30 in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school in both the Norwegian and English languages. Rev. A. Danielsen, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Junior at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. F. McLeod, pastor.

Morning subject, "The Forgotten Son." Evening subject, "Crossing the Swamps."

Miss Lottie White will sing in the morning and Mrs. S. W. Mowers in the evening.

Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and E. Oak streets: Morning services at 10:30, first and third Sunday of each month; evening services at 7:45 second and fifth Sundays of each month. Sunday school at 9:30. Rev. Th. L. Rosholt, pastor.

First Baptist church: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12:00 a. m. Junior society at 3 p. m. Young People's society at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Everyone invited to every service. Strangers always made welcome. Rev. A. P. Garrett, pastor.

Morning subject, "Can We Know." Evening subject, "Christ's Self-Recognition."

Prof. Woodward and Mrs. Haight will sing both morning and evening.

First Congregational church, corner Juniper and Fifth streets: Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12. Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at the church. E. A. Allin, pastor.

Morning subject, "Launch Out into the Deep." Evening subject, "Sacrificing for Christ."

Evangelical church—Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., Y. P. A. at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Strangers especially welcome. H. A. Seder, pastor.

St. Paul's church—services for 3rd Sunday in Advent: Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m., subject, "Redemption." Sunday school at noon. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ Appearing to Joshua." You are invited to worship with us. Henry J. Purdue, rector.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting for men only at 4 p. m. every Sunday. All men welcome.

New Cure for Epilepsy

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE NEW STORE

H. W. LINNEMANN
PROPRIETOR

616 Front St. Brainerd, Minn.

Offers a list of Useful Xmas Gifts that carry the Stamp of High-grade Merit and Actual Usefulness.

A Big Saving For All



Men's Overcoats \$8.50 to \$25.00
Men's Fur Coats \$18.00 to \$65.00
Men's Fur Lined Coats \$45.00 to \$85.00

Men's Suits

Men's Black and Fancy Mixed Suits \$5.00 to \$10.00 at from

Men's Fancy Mixed and Blue and Black Serge Suits \$10.00 to \$15.00

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits—the finest made—all strictly hand tailored—the famous KUP-PENHEIMER Make \$18.00 to \$25.00

A Beautiful Line of Fancy Christmas Gifts to Select From



Smoking Jackets

\$5.00 to \$10.00



Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Wool Mufflers.

Fur Collars.

Stocking Caps.

Leggins.

Night Shirts.

Pajamas.

This is the store that carries the assortment for men and boys.

A reliable place to do your shopping.

We will exchange any article after Xmas.

EXTRA SPECIAL

10 Per Cent Off on any Overcoat, Fur Lined Coat or Fur Coat—lasting from Dec. 17th to Dec. 24th.



Extra Special Cut Price on all Boys' and Youths' Overcoats
Ages 3 to 8 and 9 to 20 years.
The larger sizes fit any ordinary size man.
The sale lasts from Dec. 17th to Dec. 24th.
Take notice of the big cut.

Children's Overcoats	
Ages 3 to 8 years	
5.00 quality.....	\$3.75
4.00 quality.....	3.00
3.00 quality.....	2.25
2.25 Reefers.....	1.75
Boy's Overcoats	
Ages 9 to 16 years.	
\$12.50 quality Fur Collars....	\$10.00
10.00 quality.....	7.50
7.50 quality.....	5.50
5.00 quality.....	3.75
3.50 quality.....	2.50

Young Men's Overcoats

Ages 16 to 20 years.

These have all the style and snap of men's coats.

\$20.00 quality..... \$16.00

18.00 quality..... 14.00

15.00 quality..... 11.50

12.50 quality..... 9.50

10.00 quality..... 7.50

7.50 quality..... 5.50

5.00 quality..... 3.75

Besides these extraordinary values I also offer a special 10 per cent off on any child's or young man's suit in my store.

Asian Magazine.

How to Succeed in Literature.

The qualities which I consider most conducive to success in literature are imagination, coupled with a great knowledge of the world, concentration, the willingness and ability to work hard, a considerable knowledge of business and a firm determination to ignore the instructions of literary and other agents with regard to what the reading public may be supposed to require.

If any author once loses his independence in writing he may be called finished, so far as any career is in question.—John Oliver Hobbes.

The Gentlemanly Leopard.

The cheetah has a reputation as one of the most gentlemanly of beasts.

A story from Otagamund shows what fine manners the animal has.

Three Calcutta visitors to the hill station

were out on a tramp when they were overtaken by a thunderstorm, accompanied by sheets of rain.

They spied a cave in the side of the hill, and into it they rushed.

When the rain stopped

they came out and, to their surprise,

found a cheetah sitting licking the heavy wet off his waistcoat and his paws.

It was his cave, but rather than deprive his visitors of their shelter the polite creature had sat outside in the driving tempest.

With friendly meow and gracefully wagging his tail, the cheetah bade adieu to his guests and walked with dignity into his house.—Asian Magazine.

Unfortunate Omission.

One of the most singular instances of punishment for an oversight was that shown by the commitment of an almanac maker to the Bastille in 1717.

It was made out by order of the Duke of Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis V. of France, and read as follows:

"Laurence d'Henry, for disrespect to King George I, in not mentioning him in his almanac as King of Great Britain."

How long this unlucky almanac maker remained in prison is unknown. The register of the Bastille, examined at the time of the revolution, failed to throw any light on the subject.

Her Line.

"Now our cook has gone away I don't know what we shall do."

"I thought you told me your wife was such a good cook?"

"Not a bit of it. I told you my wife was an expert in broils, roasts and stews."—Baltimore American.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others.

"A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured."

It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1 at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncanceled for, at, the Brainerd, Minn., postoffice for the week ending Friday, Dec. 7, 1906:

When called for say "Advertised."

Anderson Lenord Frizzell Howard F.

Astrom Jper Lean Lindberg Mrs Dora

Blade Frank E. Cuskell S. L. Martin Fort

Bowers Alpheus Sarp Gustava

David M. Annie White Geo W.

Dorosier Frank Egan John Yungstrom Alfred

N. H. INGERSOLL Postmaster.

New books at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

The Season of Good Cheer

Merry, Merry Christmas will soon be here

A Victor Talking Machine or Edison Phonograph is a Christmas Gift that will be appreciated by every member of the household.

We have them From \$10.00 to \$60.00

Late Records, both Cylinder and Disc, by the hundreds to select from

Fancy Stationery, Nifty Candy Boxes, Tree Ornaments, Late Copyrighted Books, Burnt Leather Goods, Etc.

Cigars for the Holidays in boxes of 12, 25, 50, 100, 200, etc. Case Pipes and Cigar Holders and many other articles for the Holiday Trade

Combination Offers on all Magazines

618 Front Street.

Louis Hohman

Manufacturer of Ice Cream and Confectionery.



The Christmas Rush is Here and

D. A. PETERSON

is ready with a Full and Complete line of

XMAS GOODS Of all Kinds

Goods at Prices never heard tell of before in Brainerd

Come in, look, and you will Surely Buy

D. A. PETERSON

Phone 82.

LADIES' ARE VERY PARTICULAR

about having their hair too nice and we can interest you if you will take a look at our line of ladies' Hair Combs, the latest productions and styles, in all colors, trimmings and shapes. Will be pleased to show them if interested at M. K. Swartz Drug Store.

Milton's Brick Ice Cream on sale at all times in quarts, gallons and more

M. K. SWARTZ

Echoes From the Election Battles

Simon Guggenheim, Who May Become Colorado's Senator—Peter A. Porter. McCleary's Defeat—Fred Landis—Two Governors Elect.



THE Republicans secured a large majority in the legislature of Colorado in the recent election, and this means that Senator Thomas M. Patterson, Democrat, will be succeeded by a Republican. The leading candidate for this honor is Simon Guggenheim, head of the American Smelting and Refining company.

It was Mr. Guggenheim who when the San Francisco earthquake occurred equipped a train with supplies and sent it with a large sum of money to the stricken city. Mr. Guggenheim is only thirty-nine years old. He went to Denver to take charge of the mines and smelting plants of the Guggenheim interests in 1889 and immediately took an active part in the politics of the state. He is popular with workingmen because of the liberal policy toward miners pursued by his company. He is a liberal contributor to charities and donated the \$80,000 building of the State School of Mines which was recently completed. Mr. Guggenheim was nominated by the Silver Republicans for governor in 1898, but withdrew before election day.

Representative James Wadsworth of New York will be conspicuous in the Sixtieth congress by his absence. He has for years been a leading member of the house, but his attitude on the beef inspection controversy cost him his seat. His successor, Peter A. Porter, ran against him as an independent Republican, receiving Democratic support. His success was one of the surprises of the election, for heretofore Representative Wadsworth always considered his district so safe as to make an active canvass of it unnecessary. The Wadsworth family has been conspicuous in the history of western New York and the Niagara frontier for a hundred years.

PETER A. PORTER. So has the Porter family. Congressman Elect Porter's career so far has been chiefly concerned with recording history and interesting others in the achievements of the pioneers and settlers of the Niagara frontier. He knows every foot of this historic ground, has written books about it and has taken a leading part in marking the spots where noted events took place. Now he is going to Washington to help make history himself. He has not held public office before except in 1886 and 1887, when he was a member of the New York assembly. During his service he introduced the first bill for the utilization of the Niagara falls water power. Mr. Porter was born at Niagara Falls in 1853, is a graduate of St. Paul's school, Concord, and of Yale university, married Miss Alice A. Taylor and has three children. It was his grandfather, General Peter Buel Porter, who as a member of congress from the Niagara district and chairman of the committee on foreign relations introduced in 1811 the report recommending war with Great Britain. In the fighting which followed he took a leading part, being one of the heroes of Lundy's Lane and other famous engagements of the war of 1812. He was secretary of war under President John Quincy Adams. The congressman's father, Colonel Peter A. Porter, fought in the civil war and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor.

Senator Cullom's statement that he believed congress would be called in extra session next spring to consider tariff revision arrests attention to the defeat of several so called "stand pat" representatives of the Republican faith in the recent election. In Minnesota Congressman James T. McCleary, whose plurality in 1904 was 13,004, lost his seat to a Democrat named W. S. Hammond. The "Iowa Idea" is popular in Mr. McCleary's district, and he won a renomination from his party only after a close contest. Mr. McCleary has represented the Second Minnesota district in congress for fourteen years and is regarded as one of the strongest men on the important ways and means committee. He was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1853 and is a graduate of McGill university, Montreal. He was a schoolmaster in Wisconsin during his early career and has made a study of educational methods. He was state institute conductor and professor of history and civics in the state normal school at Mankato for about ten years and

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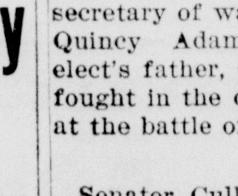
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1906.

WILD pigs are terrorizing Texas while in the wilds of North Dakota it is the blind pig that does the business.

The time has arrived for the drafting of New Years resolutions. Ordinarily they do not last long enough to pay for the trouble.

THE CROOKSTON JOURNAL thinks it was fine for the governor when Frank Day dawned. Most people seem to think Frank was in luck when Gov. Johnson was discovered.

FRANK EDDY is very much displeased with President Roosevelt's message to congress. The president's peaceful sleep and pleasant dreams are not disturbed on account of it.

It would not be surprising, and it might not be a bad thing for the coming session of the legislature, if some man who has not yet been mentioned is elected speaker of the next house.

WHEN the death sentence was pronounced upon Gillette he took the matter as an every day affair and went to the pen joking with his keeper. He will test the electric current during the week of January 26th.

GOV. JOHNSON is in sympathy with the woman's suffrage movement and so told a delegation of ladies who called on him requesting that he recommend in his message to the legislature the enactment of a law for women suffrage. The ladies were delighted, but the governor killed his chance of their support in the future by informing them that he could not promise to mention the subject when he instructs the legislature what to do when they assemble in January.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's, druggists.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Albert Lind went to Minneapolis last night.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 13412

H. M. Woolman returned to Little Falls today.

Fine port wine for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 16412

J. F. McGinnis left today for Chicago on business.

Sweet catawba at Coates Liquor Co. 16412

Fine Holly for Christmas use at E. C. Bane's 16512

Miss Emma Tanzer, of Pequot, is in the city today.

Books for boys and girls at H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

John C. Ford is ill at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium.

Fine peach brandy for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 16412

A. F. Chadwick, of Superior, was in the city today on business.

Valid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 26112

Mrs. Geo. Forsythe went to the Twin Cities today for a brief stop.

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Children's books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 15612

John Oberg came down from the north today and went to Deerwood.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 26112

The midnight passenger was delayed by a freight, arriving at 2:40 this morning.

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Miss Zella Burgoyne went to Minneapolis today to visit friends for a few days.

A great variety of Juvenile books and games at H. P. Dunn & Co. 15612

H. Mills, roadmaster on the M. & I., came down from Bemidji on business today.

Sachet powder and toilet waters at H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

Leo Code, of THE DISPATCH force, went to Motley last night to attend a masquerade dance.

New fall line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 26112

Brainerd is bidding for the meeting of the 6th district bankers next June.—St. Paul Daily News.

D. M. Clark & Co, only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms 26112

Robert G. Brand, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the N. P. hospital is getting along nicely.

Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

J. C. Crowley recovering from an operation for appendicitis, will soon be able to leave the N. P. hospital.

Handsome comb and brush sets for Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

R. G. Vallentyne came up last night from Minneapolis and went to Walker and Akeley this afternoon on business.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at E. C. Bane's. 16512

Richard Wetherbee, of Crow Wing, caught two fingers in a corn sheller losing the tips. Dr. Nicholson dressed his wounds.

Special Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, 4 p. m., several speakers will be present, good singing. All men welcome. 16112

Gilmer & Welch have rented the Wm. Wood's building on Laurel street and will move their saloon from the Globe Building to that location in a short time.

Wm. Bush came up from Motley this morning. He reports his mother, Mrs. Sams, as very low and liable to pass away at any time.

The local lodge of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has received a check for \$200 as death benefit for the late Elmer Warren.

F. W. Annis, of Osage, Iowa, representing the J. A. Smith Lumber Co., of that place, was in the city today enroute from Crookston to the twin cities.

California Brandy always kept in stock at Coates Liquor Co. 16412

A chimney fire called the department to the residence of A. Marks last night, but the blaze was extinguished with salt before the fire boys got there.

The city authorities have turned Wm. Peterson, who was held for drunkenness over to the sheriff to answer to the indictment for the theft of an overcoat.

Come to us and we will help you to solve your Xmas gifts problems in our up-to-date stock. H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

Every member of the Germania Maennerchor is requested to be present at the meeting Monday evening, December 17, as there will be important business transacted.

The Court of Honor masquerade will be on Friday evening, Dec. 21, at Odd Fellow's hall, above the post office, commencing 9 o'clock. The money derived will be used to buy new regalia.

Svenska punch can always be gotten at Coates Liquor Co. 16412

A jolly party of 15 young people from Brainerd were pleasantly entertained at the home of Oscar Theilander, southeast of town last evening. They went out in a big sleigh and had a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, of Jamestown, N. D., and Miss Winnie Snell, of Sand Point, Idaho, who had been called to Pine River by the death of Mrs. Christopher Snell, returned to their homes today.

A package of perfume is a suitable gift for a lady, a beautiful line at H. P. Dunn & Co. 16312

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tuttle have removed to this city from St. Paul and Mr. Tuttle has resumed work in the Northern Pacific machine shops. They will reside with Mrs. Tuttle's father, W. S. Tracy, 517 North Ninth street.

Floyd Brown, who recently removed to Bemidji, is established in business there and is doing well. On Dec. 13 and 14 the cantata, "Queen Esther," was presented and Mr. Brown took the part of the king.

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Mrs. C. E. Smith, who attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. C. E. Grant, returned home to Heppner, Oregon last night. T. J. Grant will accompany her and the children as far as Butte, Montana.

The various schools of the city have been giving entertainments in the assembly room of the high school, the money derived being used to pay piano rent. The Lincoln school gave a fine program last night, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

America Lodge, No. 46, D. of H., will give a dance at Elk's hall Tuesday evening, December 18. Everybody welcome. 16412

Ingaborg Hendrickson, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrickson, 1402 East Pine street, died last night from complications following scarlet fever. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon, Rev. A. Mattson officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The Germania Maennerchor has been informed that the next Saengerfest is to be held at La Crosse, Wis., in 1908. La Crosse has raised a guarantee fund of \$15,000 and in addition is planning the erection of a \$200,000 auditorium to be built of steel and concrete.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, 1807 East Oak street, and Andrew Anderson, 809 Mill street, were called to Royalton today by a message announcing the death of their father, Andrew Anderson, a farmer living near Royalton.

The Bell coffeee are as pleasing to the taste as the tone of the old Liberty bell was to the heroes of 1776. At all grocers, 20c.

Among the big 1907 conventions at St. Paul is the meeting of the Sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which is expected to bring 100,000 people, including the drill teams to that city in September. The city of St. Paul has given \$5,000 for the drill team prizes.

Don't wait till that cough of yours settles on your lungs and may turn into pneumonia or consumption. Take Skauge's Never Cough which clears the lungs, opens up the air passages and instantly relieves the cold in your head. A few doses will prove it. Fully guaranteed by Olaf Skauge, the Laurel street druggist. 15812

Mrs. Andrew Lund, residing on a farm west of the city, was surprised by a party of friends last Tuesday afternoon. The ladies attending were Madames Chas. H. Turner, G. M. Peaslee, J. A. Plummer, A. J. Hammond, F. A. Miller, H. Temple, A. H. Holst, W. F. Holst and Bertha Bruce, and Mrs. W. M. Bliss, of Omro, Wis. They presented Mrs. Lund with a silver cream ladle. Mrs. Lund expects to leave soon for Albuquerque, N. M.

ENTERTAINED EMPLOYES

The Employees of H. F. Michael Co. Entertained at Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Michael

One of the pleasantest events of the season was the dinner given to the employees of the H. F. Michael Co. by Mr. and Mrs. Michael at their pleasant home, 705 North Sixth street Friday evening. Covers were laid for ten and the dinner, which was an elaborate six-course affair was thoroughly enjoyed. After dinner the evening was spent in games, music and conversation and the guests all went home feeling that they had had a most enjoyable evening.

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Men Take Notice

Women's fine pure wool Hosiery, the ladies like 50c them, per pair.

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Mounted Combs

A splendid showing of brilliant mounts, on shell and amber, back and side combs, sets or single combs. The Cale store has the line.

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Men's Neck Wear

Every man is always pleased to get a nice Neck-tie at Yuletide.

\$3

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A large and select assortment of the most desirable styles in Purses and Bags—each 25c to

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FIND FOR THE DEFENDANT

Slot Machine Men up the M. & I. Pay Fines in District Court Today

The jury in the case of the Northern Pacific bank against P. J. McGarry and Annie E. Nevers, administrator of the estate of John N. Nevers brought in a verdict today releasing the estate. This was a matter of collateral having been put up with the bank and afterwards returned to McGarry which the late Mr. Nevers claimed released him from liability. The jury believed the claim substantiated and released the estate from liability.

W. R. Nash, of Pequot, and Daniel Westgren and Hurston Burchett, of Jenkins, paid fines of \$25 each for running slot machines.

Harry Stow was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or be committed to jail for thirty days for selling liquor without a license.

The jury in the case of Johnson vs. Lichleiter gave a verdict of \$2.84 for the plaintiff.

The case of Haines and Russell vs. J. M. Elder was on trial this afternoon.

Ground bone to make the hens lay at E. C. Bane's. 163tf

Housewives who take pride in their cooking want baking powder that is sure and safe—that is Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—made in Minneapolis.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't bet on your popularity. About the hardest thing in this world to handle is a jealous disposition.

When some people get into trouble they enlist a lot of people to help them out.

If you have to keep demanding your rights all the time you are asking for something not coming to you.

What a comfortable world this would be if people didn't take such delight in making trouble for each other!

A doctor has two classes of people to contend with—those who swear by him and those who swear at him.

How you resent it when any one interferes in that which you consider "your business!" And how often you interfere with the business of others!—Atchison Globe.

Teachers and family Bibles at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

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Get Something Lasting and Useful

for your boy for Christmas. There is more education and pleasure in a Carpenters Tools than in almost anything else. A saw, hammer, hatchet, planes and sets of brace and bits, can be bought for a small amount and will be handy and useful about the house. Buy a few Keen Kutter tools of us. They are the best in quality and finish. We are sole agents for Brainerd.

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NAT'L PURE

FOOD LAWS

Will go into Effect January First And is Very Stringent in Its Provisions

THE LAW IS VERY STRINGENT

Penalty Falls on Manufacturer And Dealer Escapes Where He Proves Guaranty

The national pure food law will go into effect the first of the year. It is very stringent in many of its provisions and is in many ways along the same lines as the Minnesota pure food laws. Most of the trouble in enforcing the law in this state has been from goods manufactured outside the state and it is thought that the national law will assist materially in driving impure foods out of Minnesota. The Duluth Herald, in a long article on the law says:

"The law says that the term drug shall include all medicines and preparations recognized in the United States pharmacopoeia of National formulary, for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, relief or prevention of disease of either man or other animals.

"The law says that the term food includes all articles used for food, drink, confectionery or condiment by man or other animals, whether simple, mixed or compound.

"The pure food law states in some detail what shall be considered an adulteration of drugs and confectionery and, in the case of food says that adulterations will be considered as follows:

"If a substance has been packed or mixed with it so as to reduce, lower or injuriously effect its quality or strength.

"If any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted.

"If it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed.

"If it contains poisonous or deleterious ingredients which may injure the health; provided that when in the preparation of food products for shipment they are preserved by an external application in such a manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically or otherwise, and directions for such removal are printed on the covering, the act is to be construed as applying only when the products are ready for consumption.

"If it consists wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed putrid animal or vegetable substance, or any portion of an animal unfit for food, whether manufactured or not, or it is the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter."

"The pure food law further provides that the term "misbranded" shall apply to drugs or article of food, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design, label or device regarding the same, or the ingredients contained therein which shall be false or misleading."

"In a general way drugs are to be considered as misbranded when they are put up in imitation, when the package fails to bear a statement on the label of the quantity of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or betaucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate or acetanilide, or any derivative or preparation of such substances contained therein."

"Misbranding as applied to foods means an imitation offered for sale under the name of another article, a food labeled so as to deceive or mislead the purchaser, or purport a foreign product when it is not so; food containing the foregoing opiates and not bearing a statement on the label of the quantity and proportions."

"The fact is not to be construed as compelling manufacturers of proprietary foods which contain no unwholesome ingredient to disclose their trade formulas, except so far as may be required to secure freedom from adulteration or misbranding."

"Another important feature of the law is that no dealer shall be prosecuted when he can establish a guaranty signed by the whole seller, jobber or manufacturer from whom he purchased the articles of food, to the effect that the same is not adulterated or misbranded. If a violation under such guaranty is discovered, the person making the guaranty shall be amenable to the prosecutions, fines and penalties which would attach to the dealer were he not protected."

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Childrens' books including John Daugh and the Cherub, Land of Oz, Foxy Grand Pa series, etc., at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

FANCY BILLIARDS

Geo. E. Speers and Chas. L. Ferris, Fancy Billiard Players, at the Ransford Parlors will have an opportunity of witnessing some expert work with the cue tonight, when George E. Speer, of St. Paul and Chas. L. Ferris, of Minneapolis, will give an exhibition of straight rail and balk line billiards and fancy shots. The exhibition will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

ATTRACTS MOST ATTENTION.

Holiday Trade in Full Swing and Other Business Good.

New York, Dec. 15.—Broadstreet's review of trade says holiday trade, now in full swing, attracts most attention. Business, which is of foremost proportions, bids fair to eclipse previous records, a significant feature being the demand for high grade goods. In other respects retail trade is irregular, good in sections favored by cold weather, but backward in the Northwest and parts of the South, where mild weather has restricted demand for heavyweight wearing apparel.

Business in jobbing and wholesale lines displays a slight falling off, but only by contrast with the activity prevailing early in the season, the point being that trade is more than seasonably active, especially in dry goods.

Filling in orders are of fair proportions and demand of spring account is cropping up in a satisfactory way, best reports coming from the Southwest.

Industrial lines never were so active, and the labor situation, so far as grievances are concerned, seems to have improved. Car shortage still prevails, and it is alleged that the railroads are diverting rolling stock from grain to other higher revenue paying freights. Collections range from fair to good though the car shortage defers payments in various parts of the country, particularly in the Northwest.

FRED BEELL DEFEATS ROGERS.

Wisconsin Man Easily Beats New England Champion.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Fred Beell of Wisconsin, the champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, met "Yankee" Rogers, the New England champion, here at night and won in two straight falls. The Easterner weighed fifty-seven pounds more than Beell but the champion had the big fellow on the defensive all the time.

The first fall was won in 11 minutes and 41 seconds with a head lock and crotch hold. The second and deciding fall showed Beell at his best.

Rogers' sole object appeared to last as long as he could. Remaining on the defensive Rogers used his superior weight to the best advantage and lasted 21 minutes and 30 seconds.

Beell finally secured a reversed half Nelson which Rogers was unable to break and his shoulders were soon forced to the mat.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

General Nogi Seriously Injured in Accident.

Tokio, Dec. 15.—General Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse while returning home from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

Bank Robbers Secure \$5,600.

Drexel, Mo., Dec. 15.—Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank here early in the day and escaped with its contents, said to be close to \$5,600 in currency.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The University of Washington has closed its doors on account of the coal famine from which Seattle is suffering.

Colonel John Mercer Brooks, eighty years old, emeritus professor of physics in the Virginia Military Institute is dead at Lexington, Va.

Dr. William James Herdman, professor of nervous diseases and of electro-therapeutics at the University of Michigan, is dead at Baltimore.

Commander R. M. C. Brown, U. S. N., retired, a survivor of the Samoan hurricane, which destroyed the American fleet in 1888, is dead in Washington.

Fred Ring, aged seventy-one, a well known capitalist, retired railway official and grand treasurer of the Masonic grand lodge of Wisconsin, dropped dead at his home in La Crosse.

Cures baby's croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

Trial Run Successful.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Without being exerted to her utmost power the new battleship Kansas, built by the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., slightly exceeded her contract speed of 18 knots an hour in her four hours' trial run off the Maine coast, attaining an average speed of 18.096 knots for the four hours.

Severe Storm at Naples.

Naples, Dec. 15.—A very severe storm which swept over this city caused serious damage in the harbor. A number of ships were injured, and the transatlantic liners were delayed in sailing.

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Beginning Monday morning we will place on sale all our beautiful domestic and imported fancy ribbons at 20 per cent less than the first price. Seven long days left before Xmas, which will give you plenty of time to make them into pretty presents. Many new ways are shown today how they can be used. Come and see them.

Our Leather Novelties

are going fast, if you are having any trouble to select a present for your father or brother, right here is where you can come to the conclusion at once, see these.

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According as per petition signed, we will keep our store open every night up to Xmas eve inclusive, this will enable every man woman and child to do their Xmas shopping leisurely.

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good liquor gladdens the heart and drowns our sorrows, but it must be good, pure and unadulterated, as a poor drink "stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." Procure your wines and liquors at Coates Liquor Co. There you will get honest treatment and your money's worth.

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2nd M. of G.—Walter Hudson.
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All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Strictly One Price to All.

Men's Clothing

It is was somewhat late this fall for clothing, but yet have very nice line that will appeal to you.

Men's fancy mixed Suits, silk thread, latest style, reg. \$15.00 **\$12.50**

Men's all wool, double breasted, brown mix, latest style, reg. \$15 **\$12.00**

Men's all wool, hard finish worsted, in double and single breasted, in different patterns, \$12.50, sale..... **\$10**

Men's all wool black worsted clay worth \$15.00, special **\$10.00**

Men's fancy mix, worth \$10.00 sells for..... **\$7.50**

Men's fancyworsted andfancy brown mix..... **\$6.50**

Men's half wool and half cotton..... **\$5.00**

Men's Underwear

Cotton fleeced Underwear, regular 50c for.....	45c
Lambsdown fleece, regular \$1.00, sells at.....	75c
All wool, good quality, per garment.....	\$1.00
All wool, better grade, per garment.....	\$2.00
Australian all wool of fine quality, per suit.....	\$5.00

Men's Half Hose Men's Sweaters

Men's half hose	25c	Men's Sweaters.....	\$1.00
"	50c	"	\$1.50
"	75c	"	\$2.00
"	\$1.00	"	\$3.00

Men's Mittens Men's Work Shirts

Men's mittens	25c	Men's Work shirts.....	50c
"	50c	"	75c
"	75c	"	\$1.00
"	\$1.00	"	\$1.25
"	\$1.50	"	\$1.50

Men's and Boys' Caps Men's Cer. Socks

Men's and Boys' caps.....	50c	Men's German Socks ..	25c
"	75c	"	35c
"	\$1.00	"	50c
"	\$1.25	"	75c
"	\$1.50	"	\$1.00

Men's Overcoats

Men's black all wool Kersey, swell coat, regular \$18.00 seller..... **\$12.50**

Men's brown mix, in all wool, very special regular \$15.00 seller..... **\$10**

Men's in a green mix Kersey, all wool, \$15.00 quality, special..... **\$10**

Men's black and blue Beaver in good quality at very low price..... **\$10**

Men's black \$8.50 coats, special..... **\$6.50**

Boys' Over Coats

All wool, same as men's in brown and green mixed..... **\$8.00**

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All wool, blue-black Kersey, with large pearl button, red flannel lin'g..... **\$4.50**

Boys' regular \$5.00 quality for..... **\$4.00**

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Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$1	Full French Four-in-hand tie, extra large.....
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Men's Dress Shirts.....	\$3	Full French Four in-hand tie, extra large.....

Mufflers

20c	Silk Mufflers.....	\$1
50c	Silk Mufflers.....	\$1.00
75c	Silk Mufflers.....	\$2
\$1	Silk Mufflers.....	\$2.00
		\$3

Vests

\$1	Fancy Vests.....	\$1	Fancy Suspenders.....
\$1.25	Fancy Vests.....	\$1.25	Fancy Suspenders.....
\$1.50	Fancy Vests.....	\$1.50	Fancy Suspenders.....
\$2	Fancy Vests.....	\$2	Fancy Suspenders.....
\$2.50	Fancy Vests.....	\$2.50	Fancy Suspenders.....
\$3	Fancy Vests.....	\$3	Fancy Suspenders.....

Suspenders

50c	
75c	
\$1	
\$1.25	
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\$2	
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Stacy Adams & Co., pat Colt, button.....	\$7
Patent Colt, plain bal.....	\$6
Vici Kid leather, lined.....	\$5
Men's shoes from.....	\$1.75 to \$4.50

Ladies

Dorothy Dedd, famous in all styles and leathers	\$3
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	\$4

Boys'

Patent Colt Blucher.....	\$3
Vici Kid Blucher.....	\$3
Boys' shoes in all leathers from.....	\$1.15 to \$2.50

Girl's

Patent Vici Kid.....	\$3
Vici Kid.....	\$2.50
Low heel, sizes from 2 to 5½.....	\$2.00
All varieties.....	95c to \$1.75

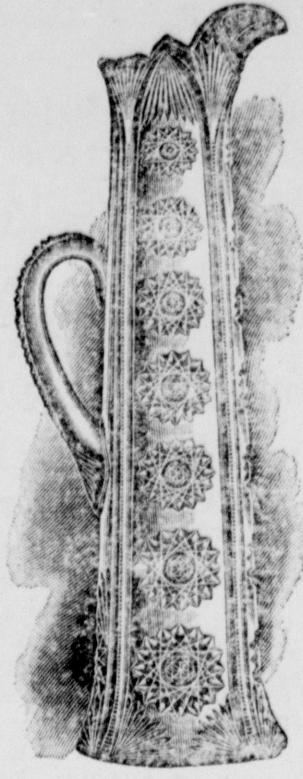
Children's

Patent Colt.....	\$1.50
Fine Velaur.....	\$1.35
All solid from.....	40c to \$1.25

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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Jumper Dresses, Light Materials Evening Gowns, Dotted Net Dresses; Hair Dressing; Hair Ornaments; Flower Wreaths on Ber-

thas,

The "jumper" waist is a god-send to the woman of moderate means, and now that a plaited shirt devoid of trimming (but of similar material) has been added, beauty and utility have joined hands. All the delicacy and freshness of the lingerie waist exists in the dainty lace yoke and sleeves, the latter being constructed on individual taste, or the resources of the wearer. Very light shades of silk, broadcloth and even panne velvet are made up into evening dresses of this style for home or theatre wear, but there the line is drawn—the "jumper dress" must not appear at a ball or full dress reception. As indicated in a previous letter, contrasting embroidery is the leading trimming.

EVENING DRESSES

These include a long list of lace robes, spangled robes, hand-painted chiffon, combinations of crepe-de-chaire and chiffon, fancy silks or nets covered with embroidery, and over elaboration is carried to such an extent, that a dress of simple material, simply made, is positively refreshing. Among a collection of evening gowns shown by a prominent house, were two of white dotted net over a silky lining. The skirt of one was plain to about flounce depth, then there were three scant puffs of net, each finished by a plain net ruffle. Narrow blue ribbon was run in each puff and a few wired bows of the same ribbon were fastened to the skirt quite a distance apart. The waist was low neck, with plain net gathered at the front, and bretelles graced the shoulders formed of one scant puff edged by a single net ruffle. Blue ribbon (narrow) was laced across the front, and the sleeves were in keeping with skirt and waist.

SIMPLICITY IN MAKING

Another pretty dress was of white voile, the skirt trimmed with rows of white satin ribbon, and the waist full but low neck, fichu effect of voile ruffles edged by narrow satin ribbon, the fichu crossing at the front and the ends tucked under a wide, white satin belt.



The above design is by the McCall Co., of New York, Fashion Publishers and Manufacturers of McCall Patterns, sold by H. F. Michael Co.

This style serves as a model for any light-weight material. Double box-paintings of blue and white striped ribbon three are used with excellent effect on a dotted net skirt with draped waist of striped silk, and lace fichu crossed at the front.

CHRISTMAS TIMES IN THE BIG CITY

The rush for Christmas presents begins immediately after Thanksgiving, and people who would under other circumstances scorn to carry a package, are fain to clasp their treasures closely.

and fight for room in the already over-crowded street cars. Be it whispered that everybody in New York cannot afford a cab. Amid "the thousand and one" alluring trifles that arrest attention, perfumery is always a safe choice, and the judicious purchaser selects a bottle or box of Murray & Lanman's Florida water, which has borne the test of time as a favorite with discriminating women, and goes home with a peaceful mind, satisfied with her shopping.

HAIR DRESSING

The Pompadour roll is still in the lead, but women of taste mitigate its severity by slanting puffs over the forehead, soft loops the figure eight in the back, and short or long curls. Hair ornaments were never more beautiful, sparkling with Rhinestone dew-drops, liberally sprinkled on large roses or tiras of small flowers. Velvet bands twisted into graceful shapes, are also dotted with sparks, and aigrettes, ostrich and marabout clusters are also tipped with brilliants. Flowers are used in profusion on lace berths for evening wear, a large cluster, perchance of roses, orchids, clematis or wisteria on one shoulder, and drooping to the waist the now slender wreath is carried up to the other shoulder.

VERONA CLARKE.

A Western Wonder

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Beards and Battles.

Shaggy locks and patriarchal beards have proved highly inconvenient things on the battlefield. Does not history record that Alexander ordered the Macedonians to be shaved lest their beards should give a handle to their enemies? Peter the Great was also a friend of the barbers, for he not only ordered all ranks to be shaved, but caused officers to go about to cut off the beards of offenders by force.

WAGER OF BATTLE.

The First Duels Are Said to Have Been Fought in Italy.

The first duels were fought in Italy, according to Millingen, who speaks of a manuscript discovered at Cassel and describes a duel between a father and a son in the reign of the Emperor Theodosius. When Charlemagne forbade wagers of battle among the Lombards he encountered the fiercest opposition from the nobles. Early in the ninth century De Medeis, a knight, defeated in single combat the bandit Mugel, who devastated the Florentine district now called after him, Mugello. Otho II granted the prayer of the nobility for the re-establishment of wagers of battle in 988. Women and priests were not compelled to accept it. The Normans showed less gallantry. With them a woman had to accept, nor could she name a champion. Her male opponent, however, was buried to his waist in the earth. Armed with a club, he tried to strike her as she circled around him, his weapon being a ball of iron at the end of a cord. If he failed to touch her at the third attempt he was vanquished, which meant to him death with dishonor.

Beccaria says that the reason so many duels were fought in Italy in the early days is that where the law does not afford protection one must look to single combat to retain the respect of one's fellow men. In the middle ages the ferocity of Italian duels passes belief. "Any way of putting an enemy to death (ogni modo) is good enough," says one of their writers. "When an Italian spares his vanquished adversary," says Brantome, "he mains his arms and legs and gives him as a memento of his kindness and generosity a hideous gash across the face." Lampagnano practiced on a painted model of Galeazzo Sforza before he stabbed him. Dueling was called "la scienza cavalleresca."—Cornhill Magazine.

Properties of Chlorine.

Chlorine is a greenish yellow gas with a disagreeable smell. It is soluble in cold water, only slightly soluble in hot water. It destroys color in wet fabrics and is also a strong disinfectant. Both of these properties are said to be due to its power of decomposing hydrogen compounds, such as water, combining with the hydrogen and liberating oxygen, which in a nascent state oxidizes coloring matter, rendering it colorless. As a disinfectant it oxidizes the germs of disease and is in consequence largely used for this purpose.



WATCHES

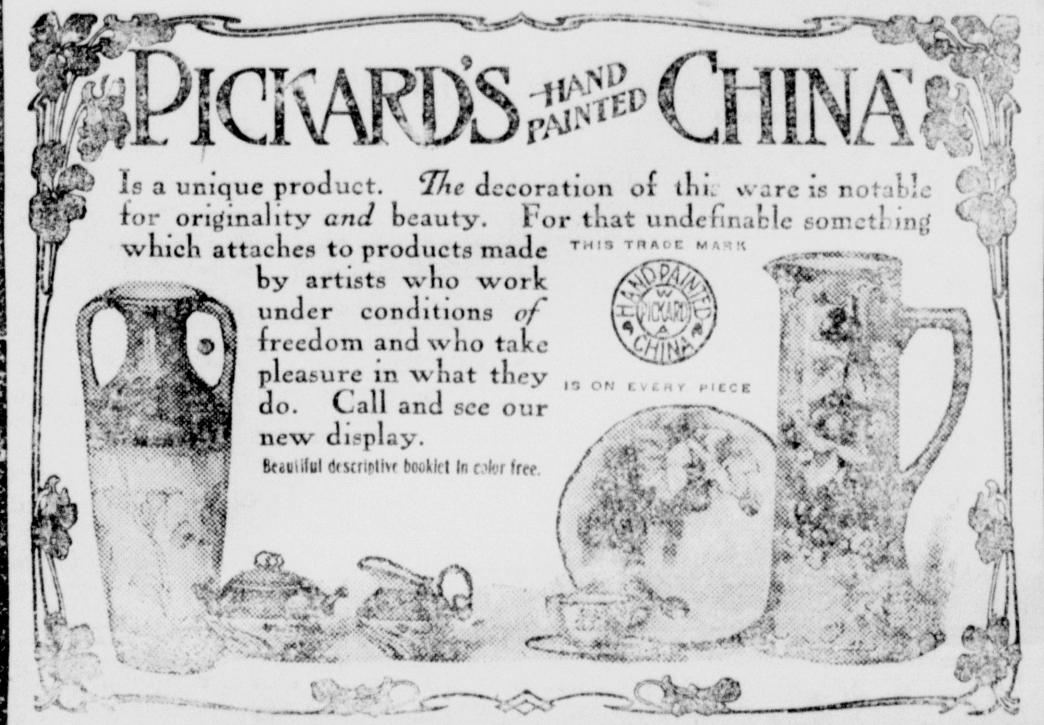
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"Who is that?" asked the visitor.

"Yourself," said the philosopher. "It is a fact that if people could be duplicated and could meet themselves in the street very few would recognize themselves. We look at ourselves many times during the 365 days of the year. We say our eyes are blue or brown or whatever other color they may be, our hair black, our chin peaked, our forehead high. We know every lineament of our face from constant study and attention, yet when we turn away from the mirror we cannot conjure up a picture of ourselves."

"We know just how our friends and even acquaintances look. In fancy we can see them sitting so or standing so, and their varying expressions under different circumstances are clear to us even though we may not have seen them for years, but when it comes to ourselves we cannot fill in even the outlines of the picture. We may laugh, we may cry, we may frown, but we do not know how we look while we are doing it. Photographs do not help us. We have never seen ourselves in the flesh. Mirrors and pictures are poor aids when we sit down and try to see

ourselves with the mind's eye. "That is why people are so deeply interested in anybody who is said to resemble them. Just say to a man, 'I know somebody who is the dead image of you,' and he will never rest till he sees that person. Then if the likeness is really true he will own that up to that time he had had no conception of how he really looked."

The visitor smiled wanly. "I wish you wouldn't talk like that," she said. "It makes me feel positively uncanny."—New York Press.

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INCREASING THE PAY OF
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BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE

SALARIES OF VICE PRESIDENT,
SPEAKER AND CABINET OF
FICERS RAISED.

Washington, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 166 to 188 the house of representatives refused to increase from \$5,000 to \$7,500 the salaries of senators, members and delegates. The house, however, by an overwhelming vote increased the salaries of the vice president, the speaker of the house and members of the president's cabinet to \$12,000 each.

In anticipation of the question of increasing salaries coming before the house there was an exceedingly large membership present and the debate on the several amendments for increase, which were offered by Mr. Littauer of New York to the legislative appropriation bill, was followed with marked interest.

Mr. Littauer, who had given notice

that he would offer the amendments to the legislative bill necessary to accomplish the proposed increase immediately secured the floor after the previous question had been ordered on the bill and presented an amendment raising the salaries of the vice president and the speaker of the house to \$12,000 per annum each. He spoke of the dignity of the position of speaker of the house and said that everybody recognized that the duties were arduous and that the pay was unequal to the position.

Opposed to Any Increase.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama said he was opposed to any further increase of salaries along the line of legislative and executive offices. He further said he believed the salaries of the minor clerks of the government should be increased on account of the increased cost of living. His contention was that salaries are paid to members of congress so that a poor man might come to congress and represent his constituents. He said he would not contend that a congressman could live in Washington and keep pace with modern society.

Mr. Fitzgerald of New York said he would vote for the increase even if the price he paid was political oblivion.

After other speeches the amendment was adopted by a vote of 214 to 51, the opposition failing to secure votes enough to call the ayes and noes. Mr. Littauer then introduced another amendment as follows:

"On and after March 4, 1907, the compensation of heads of executive departments, who are members of the president's cabinet, shall be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum each."

During the course of his remarks on this amendment Mr. Littauer held up a large picture of a president of a baseball association whose salary had been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year, and contrasted with the salaries paid members of the cabinet. The amendment was opposed by Mr. Mann of Illinois, but was adopted by a vote of 204 to 60.

Offered by Retiring Member.

The amendment which so closely concerned the members themselves followed immediately after the amendment raising the salaries of members of the cabinet. Mr. Littauer, who retires to private life with the close of the present congress, offered a provision raising the salaries of senators and members of congress, delegates and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,500 and on agreement the time for the increase to begin was fixed on March 4, 1909.

Representative Clark of Florida was accorded an ovation when he announced that he desired to discuss the question from the standpoint of a poor man. He called attention to the fact that men are leaving the service of the country and returning to private life solely because the salary which they receive in public positions was inadequate.

Mr. Lamar of Florida opposed the amendment, as did Representatives Foutell of Illinois, Gronna of North Dakota, Lacey of Iowa and Webber of Ohio.

Representative Sullivan of Massachusetts, who retires with this congress, in supporting the amendment, said it would be opposed largely from the principle of self-preservation, which is the first law of nature.

"They understand," he said, "that small compensation is the usual defense, sometimes the only protection of mediocrity. As salaries increase mediocrity diminishes, for better men are attracted to the public service."

Others who spoke in favor of the amendment were Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio and Sims and Gaines of Tennessee. The amendment was defeated by a vote of yeas 106, nays 188.

After disposing of the salary question the house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Costly Fire in South Dakota.

Wakonda, S. D., Dec. 15.—Fire starting from the explosion of a lamp destroyed the First National bank and six other business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

BIGGEST COPPER TRUST

How Rich Desert Find Led to Its Formation.

WILD RUSH FOR GREENWATER, CAL.

Discoverer of Valuable Mineral District Describes Tortures He Suffered in Death Valley Before He Made His Big Strike—Mining Region Is Twelve Miles Long and Four Wide. One Said to Be Richest Known.

A fascinating little Irishman—Fred Birney—who discovered the new copper mines of Greenwater, Cal., over which Senator Clark and Schwab and half Wall street are going wild with enthusiasm, recently arrived in Los Angeles. He confirms the suspicion that the greatest copper combine in the history of mining is now being formed in New York to control Greenwater, which is almost at our doors, says the Los Angeles Times.

Greenwater lies in Inyo county, Cal., just at the eastern edge of Death Valley. It is the greatest copper country ever discovered. Although the fact has been repeatedly denied, Mr. Birney admits that Senator W. A. Clark, Ross Clark, Schwab, Patsy Clark of Spokane, Guggenheim Bros. and Heinz have formed a big trust. The object is to prevent copper being dumped on the market from these enormous deposits at Greenwater too rapidly.

Birney says that enough copper has already been uncovered at Greenwater to keep a smelter running a thousand tons a day for many years. The mineral district extends for twelve miles and is four miles wide. A wild rush of prospectors is at its height—one mad scramble to get to Greenwater.

The only person who has seen it and not gone dippy with excitement is this winning little Irishman, who wandered in there two years ago and wandered out again millionaire. An Indian gave him the tip which led him into Greenwater. Birney was not a tenderfoot. He had been prospecting for years. Before he made his strike he had known what it was to die of thirst, for he had come as near it as a man can and live. He knew the awful tortures of Death Valley. He knew the smother of the dust storms and the blind heat of the hateful desert sun.

His father is a rich shoe manufacturer of Belfast. Birney came over here, like many other young Irishmen, looking for adventure. Instead of being a mucker and a blowhard and false alarm like "Scotty," Birney is a man of education and great personal charm. He started on that lucky trip to Greenwater on the 13th day of the month—Dec. 13, 1904.

"I had a partner named Phil Creaser," said Birney the other day. "We left Goldfield with four burros and a good prospecting outfit. We had no nothing in particular in view. We only thought to get into some part of the desert that had not yet been prospected.

"We drifted down to Ash Meadows and stopped with a half breed Indian named Bob Black at the old Ash Meadows ranch. He told us of a section of the desert about forty miles away that had never been prospected. Two days afterward Black murdered his squaw and her brother and wounded another Indian while under the influence of liquor. He ran away and was never heard from again. He was undoubtedly killed by the Indians. So many mining men have taken tips from the Indians and then coolly turned them down that I wanted to do the right thing by Indian Bob. I am sorry that I never can.

"We loaded the burros with as much water as they could carry in five gallon oil cans, 100 pounds of water to each animal. We then took the route described to us by the Indian. We had to put the burros on short rations of water. We gave them one drink a day, then hobbled them and let them rustle for themselves all night.

"We worked our way up to the dry mountains and made camp one night at a point about six miles away from the discovery. We were up at daylight next morning. About 4:30 I discovered some little pieces of copper stained ore no larger than my thumb which had evidently drifted down the bed of a freshet.

"When a man has been on the desert for many years he gets to have an instinct that tells him certain things. Something told me that those bits of copper portended something big and good.

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Chas. Peterson has again taken charge of his old saloon next to the National Hotel, where he will be pleased to welcome his old customers again. He has put in a line of extra good wines, liquors and cigars and will try to please all customers.

The Nickname.

The public man in America who has never been tagged with a nickname may be just as efficient and worthy of praise as his brethren who are known as "Bill" and "Joe," but he has not achieved an equal measure of popularity. Nicknames are often inspired by affection than by aversion. "The men of the people," so called, are invariably nicknamed. Venerable citizens still refer to "Abe" Lincoln, dwelling with reminiscent affection upon the abbreviation. Nicknames both good and bad are as old as history. In this country the people have a way of abbreviating the names of the men they really like and assigning their full titles to the men who prefer dignity to popularity.—Pittsburg Gazette.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec. 7½c; May, 80¢@80½c; July, 80½c. On track—No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 7½c@78c; No. 3 spring, 74¢@75½c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.50; veals, \$1.00@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.50@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 Northern, 80c; No. 2 Northern, 78½c; Dec. 78½c; May, 80¢@80½c; July, 81½c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.20½c; Dec., \$1.20½c; Jan., \$1.21; May, \$1.24.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Wheat—Dec. 7½c; May, 78½c. Corn—Dec., 41¢@41½c; May, 43¢c. Oats—Dec., 34½c; May, 36@36½c. Pork—Jan., 15½c; May, \$16.10. Butter—Creameries, 22@23½c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—20@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens and sprigs, 9c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Beefes, \$4.10@7.25; cows and heifers, \$1.65@5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40@4.50; Texans, \$3.75@4.60; Westerns, \$3.40@5.75; calves, \$6.00@8.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.90@6.20; good heavy, \$6.10@6.20; rough heavy, \$5.75@5.95; light, \$5.85@6.15; pigs, \$5.35@6.10. Sheep, \$3.75@5.70; lambs, \$4.75@7.85.

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